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U.S. Launches the third Children and Family Support Center in Shuvelan

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) supported Children and Family Support Center will be inaugurated in Shuvelan on Friday, December 14, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. **All media representatives are invited to attend this event.**

The Children and Family Support Center (CFSC) was created with the support of USAID within the Community-based Children's Support Program (CCSP), implemented by Save the Children Federation in partnership with United Aid for Azerbaijan.

Since October 2004, CFSP, implemented in three regions of Azerbaijan – Shuvelan (Baku), Mingechevir and Goranboy seeks to promote the social integration of and community capacity to care for vulnerable children. The Centers are working in the following directions: *community development activities; family supports services; and children's services.*

The Children and Family Support Centers target children who experience social exclusion and discrimination within their communities. This includes children and youth from the poorest families, children living in institutions, disabled children, and refugee/IDP children.

For more information about Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org), UAFA (www.uafa.org.uk) and USAID (www.usaid.gov), please visit their websites.

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